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RAJYA SABHA

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Golden Quadrilateral scheme in Madhya Pradesh

1817. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those areas in Madhya Pradesh which have been covered under Swam Chaturbhuj and corridor project;

(b) the names of areas out of above where construction work has started;

(c) the amount of funds allocated for each of them; and

(d) what are the details regarding width of roads constructed under it and norms fixed and per Km. expenditure estimated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There is no area in Madhya Pradesh on Swam Chaturbhuj. However, approximately 666 Km. stretches are falling on North-South and East-West Corridors. Areas covered are near Gwalior, Shivpuri, Madanpur, Lokhanadone and portion upto Maharashtra border along National Highway-7.

(b) and (c) The work of 4-laning from Km. 60.00 to Km. 70.00 of Agra-Gwalior Section of National Highway No.-3 has been started at an estimated cost of Rs. 28 crores. A budget provision of Rs. 10 crores has been made available for this work in the current financial year.

(d) It is proposed to widen existing 2-lane National Highways to 4-lane divided carriage-way along with service roads and other facilities as per the prescribed standards. The cost is worked out after detailed project preparation.

Declaration of Shimla-Rohru Highway as a National Highway

1818. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from State Government to include Shimla-Rohru State Highway into National Highway; and

(b) if so, by when it will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Security arrangement at JNPT, Mumbai

1819. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that JNPT has a private security arrangement;

(b) whether it is also a fact that container breaking incidents has increased during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that crores of rupees were found in the container at JNPT; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In the recent past, no container breaking incident inside the Port has been reported.

(c) and (d) In Container Freight Station run by Central Warehousing Corporation at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence have confiscated some containers, wherefrom some currency note have been recovered. The checking and inspection of the all cargoes and container moving in and out of the country through any Port is carried out by the Customs Department.

Extension of NH-16

1820. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Border Road Organisation (BRO) has been entrusted the extending work of the NH-16 from Nizamabad in Andhra Pradesh to Jagdalpur in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, upto which stage the extension of this road has been done so far; and